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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 8930 ACTIONSECSTATE INFO BEIRUT DAMASCUS
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR UN XF
SUBJECT: ARAFAT'S TRIP TO US

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1. BECAUSE ACTION COPY REFTEL NOT SENT BY S/S TEAM DEPLOYED
TO CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO EMBASSY, AS ITS CONTENTS CLEARLY
DICTATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE, SINGLE INFORMATION COPY WHICH
WAS LEFT WITH US NOT NOTICED UNTIL TODAY.

2. SINCE FAHMY IS MEETING VISITING JAPANESE FONMIN,
AMBASSADOR THIS AFTERNOON DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH FAHMY'S
PRINCIPAL AIDES, OMAR SIRRI AND USAMA AL-BAZ. LATTER
HAS RESPONSIBILITY IN FAHMY'S OFFICE FOR CONTACTS WITH THE PLO.
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SIRRI AND AL-BAZ BOTH OPINED USG RESPONSE IS UNEXCEPTIONAL.

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AL-BAZ TOOK COMPREHENSIVE NOTES ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. HE
SAID FAHMY WILL MEET LATER TODAY WITH SAID KAMAL AND THAT THE
LATTER LEAVES TOMORROW FOR BEIRUT TO CONSULT WITH ARAFAT. SUBSTANCE
OF REFTEL AND NEEDED INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED
EITHER THROUGH SAID KAMAL OR THROUGH A KIND OF "HOT-LINE"
WHICH FAHMY APPARENTLY HAS TO ARAFAT IN BEIRUT. AL-BAZ THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE SOMETIME TOMORROW NOV 8. HE ALSO
THOUGHT THAT ARAFAT'S ADVANCE SECURITY TEAM WOULD PROBABLY PLAN
TO LEAVE FROM BEIRUT. AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM VISAS, ONCE
AUTHORIZED, COULD BE OBTAINED THERE AND THAT AMEMBASSIES
BEIRUT, DAMASCUS AND USUN INFORMED OF THESE EXCHANGES.

3. ACCORDING SIRRI AND AL-BAZ, ARAFAT'S PRESENT TENTATIVE
TRAVEL PLANS CALL FOR
DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT ON MONDAY, NOV 11,
OVERNIGHT IN LONDON AND PROCEED TO NY ON TUESDAY, NOV 12.
THESE PLANS ARE OF COURSE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING UPON
MOVEMENT OF ADVANCE SECURITY TEAM AND THEIR REPORT TO HIM IN
EITHER BEIRUT OR LONDON.
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